

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)**

Neal James Rendleman, M.D.)

Case No. 800-2018-040697

**Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. G 88414)**

**Respondent)
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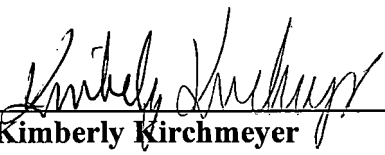
DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 21, 2019.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 

**Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Executive Director**

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12 **NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, M.D.**
13 3021 NW Cornell Rd.
14 Portland OR 97210-2744

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G
16 88414

17 Respondent.

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
19 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
22 of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
23 this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jane Zack Simon,
24 Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. Neal James Rendleman, M.D. (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding
26 and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

27 3. On December 17, 2008, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G
28 88414 to Neal James Rendleman, M.D. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is delinquent,

1 having expired on May 31, 2018, and is SUSPENDED by virtue of an Order issued by the Board
2 on January 25, 2019 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2310(a).

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 800-2018-040697 was filed before the Board, and is currently
5 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
6 properly served on Respondent. Respondent filed his Notice of Defense contesting the
7 Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2018-040697 is attached as Exhibit A.

8 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

9 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
10 Accusation No. 800-2018-040697. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the
11 effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

12 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
13 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at
14 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to
15 present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
16 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and
17 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
18 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

19 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
20 every right set forth above.

21 **CULPABILITY**

22 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-
23 040697, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and
24 Surgeon's Certificate.

25 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
26 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that based on the action taken by the Oregon Medical
27 Board, Complainant could establish a factual basis for the charges in the Accusation and that
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1 those charges constitute cause for discipline. Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that
2 cause for discipline exists based on those charges.

3 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue
4 an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further
5 process.

6 **CONTINGENCY**

7 11. Pursuant to section 2224(b) of the Business and Professions Code, this stipulation
8 shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for
9 Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this
10 stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the
11 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek
12 to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails
13 to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary
14 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal
15 action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having
16 considered this matter.

17 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
18 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
19 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

20 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
21 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 88414, issued
24 to Respondent NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

25 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
26 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
27 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
28 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician and surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-040697 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2018-040697 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 25 Apr 19

Neal James Rendleman
NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, M.D.
Respondent

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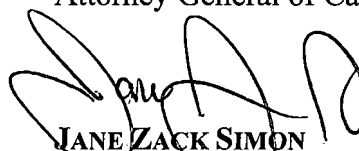
ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 4/30/19

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General of California



JANE ZACK SIMON
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

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A C C U S A T I O N

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G88414

16 Respondent.
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18 The Complainant alleges:

19 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
20 of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and brings this Accusation solely in her official
21 capacity.

22 2. On December 17, 2008, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G88414 was
23 issued by the Medical Board of California (Board) to Neal James Rendleman, M.D.
24 (Respondent). The certificate is delinquent, having expired on May 31, 2018, and is
25 SUSPENDED by virtue of an Order issued by the Board on January 25, 2019 pursuant to
26 Business and Professions Code section 2310(a).

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3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California under the

A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a

B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other

C. Section 141 of the Code provides:

“(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction

“(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Other States)

4. On January 9, 2018, the Oregon Medical Board issued an Interim Stipulated Order

1 withdraw from the practice of medicine. On April 5, 2018, the Oregon Medical Board issued a
2 Stipulated Order finding that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct and repeated
3 negligent acts. Respondent agreed to retire his Oregon license while under investigation. Copies
4 of the Interim Stipulated Order and the Stipulated Order issued by the Oregon Medical Board are
5 attached as Exhibit A.

6 5. On November 8, 2018, the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission, in
7 response to the action of the Oregon Medical Board, filed a Statement of Charges; on November
8 9, 2018, an Ex Parte Order of Summary Suspension was issued. Copies of the Statement of
9 Charges and Ex Parte Order of Summary Suspension issued by the Washington Medical Quality
10 Assurance Commission are attached as Exhibit B.

11 6. The actions of the Oregon Medical Board and the Washington Medical Quality
12 Assurance Commission, as set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5, above, constitute cause for discipline
13 pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141 of the Code.

14 **PRAYER**

15 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
16 and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

17 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G88414
18 issued to respondent Neal James Rendleman, M.D.;

19 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent's authority to supervise
20 physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

21 3. Ordering Respondent, if placed on probation, to pay the costs of probation
22 monitoring; and

23 4. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems necessary and proper.

24 DATED: March 6, 2019

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26 **KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER**
27 Executive Director
28 Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

Exhibit A

In the Matter of)
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NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, MD) INTERIM STIPULATED ORDER
LICENSE NO. MD13206)

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain healthcare providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Neal James Rendleman, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. The results of the Board's investigation to date have raised concerns to the extent that the Board believes it necessary that Licensee agree to cease the practice of medicine until the investigation is completed.

In order to address the concerns of the Board, Licensee and the Board agree to enter into this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee, and provides that Licensee shall comply with the following conditions effective the date this Order is signed by Licensee:

3.2 Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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3.3 Licensee must notify the Oregon Medical Board within 10 days as to how patients may access or obtain their medical records.

4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review, if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 677.265(1) and (2) for the purpose of protecting the public, and making a complete investigation in order to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 677.425, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the national Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

6.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Licensee.

IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 9th day of January, 2013

NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9 day of January, 2018.

State of Oregon
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

KATHLEEN HALEY, JD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BEFORE THE
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of
NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, MD
LICENSE NO. MD13206

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STIPULATED ORDER

1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Neal James Rendleman, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

2.

On March 3, 2017, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act. On January 9, 2018, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order with the Board in which he voluntarily agreed to place his license at Inactive status.

3.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183), and fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing of and entry of this Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a), unprofessional conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a); and ORS 677.190(13) repeated acts of negligence in the practice of medicine. Licensee understands that this Order is a public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the DataBank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

4.

Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

4.2 The Interim Stipulated Order of January 9, 2018, terminates effective the date the Board Chair signs this Stipulated Order.

4.3 Licensee must obey all Federal and Oregon State laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine.

4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

5.

This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 14th day of March 2018.

NEAL JAMES RENDLEMAN, MD

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of April 2018.

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD
State of Oregon

K. DEAN GUBLER, DO
Board Chair

Exhibit B

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

NEAL J. RENDLEMAN, MD
License No. MD00030359

No. M2018-711

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

The executive director of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in Commission file number 2018-6710.

1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On November 3, 1992, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is currently expired in renewal and eligible for late renewal.

1.2 On January 9, 2018, Respondent and the Oregon Medical Board entered into an Interim Stipulated Order. In the Interim Stipulated Order, Respondent withdrew from practicing medicine and had his license placed on inactive status while the Oregon Medical Board completed their investigation. The Oregon Medical Board's investigation found Respondent committed multiple acts of negligence and inadequate record keeping.

1.3 On April 5, 2018, Respondent and the Oregon Medical Board entered a Stipulated Order allowing Respondent to retire his Oregon medical license while under investigation for unprofessional conduct and repeated acts of negligence in the practice of medicine. In turn, the Oregon Medical Board terminated the Interim Stipulated Order and closed their investigation against Respondent upon entry of the Stipulated Order.

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(5).

RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct. The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

(5) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's license to practice any health care profession by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order, stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation, suspension, or restriction;

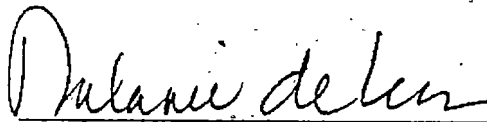
2.2 The above violation provides grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health and safety. The executive director of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

DATED: November 8, 2018.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
COMMISSION



MELANIE DE LEON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

NEAL J. RENDLEMAN, MD
License No. MD00030359

Respondent.

Master Case No. M2018-711

**EX PARTE ORDER OF
SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

PRESIDING OFFICER: John F. Kuntz, Review Judge.

This matter came before the Presiding Officer on delegation from and authorized by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) on November 8, 2018, on an Ex Parte Motion for Order of Summary Action (Ex Parte Motion) brought by the executive director of the Commission. The Commission issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(5). The Presiding Officer, after reviewing the Statement of Charges, and the Ex Parte Motion with its supporting Declaration of Health Care Investigator in Support of Motion for Summary Action with attached exhibits A, B, C, and D GRANTS the Ex Parte Motion. Respondent's license is SUSPENDED pending further disciplinary proceedings.

I: FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 Respondent is a physician and surgeon licensed by the state of Washington at all times applicable to this matter.

1.2 The Commission issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(5). The Statement of Charges was accompanied by all other documents required by WAC 246-11-250.

1.3 The Oregon Medical Board opened an Investigation on Respondent after receiving credible information that Respondent violated the Medical Practice Act.

1.4 While under investigation, Respondent and the Oregon Medical Board entered into an Interim Stipulated Order which forced Respondent to withdraw from the practice of medicine while the Board completed their investigation. The Interim Stipulated Order also allowed the Oregon Medical Board to place Respondent's license on inactive status.

1.5 On April 5, 2018, Respondent and the Oregon Medical Board entered into a Stipulated Order. In the Stipulated Order, Respondent retired his license to practice in the state of Oregon while under investigation for unprofessional conduct. In turn, the Oregon Medical Board terminated the Interim Stipulated Order and closed their investigation against Respondent.

1.6 The Ex Parte Motion was accompanied by a Declaration of Health Care Investigator in Support of Motion for Summary Action along with certified copies of the April 5, 2018, Stipulated Order and the January 9, 2018, Interim Stipulated Order, and a redacted copy of the Oregon Medical Board's investigative case report.

1.7 The basis for April 5, 2018, Stipulated Order is substantially similar to unprofessional conduct in the state of Washington.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon. RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 The Commission has delegated summary action authority to the presiding officer in cases falling under RCW 18.130.370.

2.3 Under RCW 18.130.050(8)(a) and RCW 18.130.370, the Commission must summarily suspend a practitioner's license when the practitioner is prohibited from practicing another profession in another jurisdiction, and the basis for the action is

substantially equivalent to unprofessional conduct prohibited under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

RCW 18.130.050 Authority of disciplining authority. Except as provided in RCW 18.130.062, the disciplining authority has the following authority:

...
(8) To take emergency action ordering summary suspension of a license, or restriction or limitation of the license holder's practice pending proceedings by the disciplining authority. Within fourteen days of a request by the affected license holder, the disciplining authority must provide a show cause hearing in accordance with the requirements of RCW 18.130.135. In addition to the authority in this subsection, a disciplining authority shall, except as provided in RCW 9.97.020:

(a) Consistent with RCW 18.130.370, issue a summary suspension of the license or temporary practice permit of a license holder prohibited from practicing a health care profession in another state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction because of an act of unprofessional conduct that is substantially equivalent to an act of unprofessional conduct prohibited by this chapter or any of the chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040. The summary suspension remains in effect until proceedings by the Washington disciplining authority have been completed;

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RCW 18.130.370 Prohibition on practicing in another state—Prohibited from practicing in this state until proceedings of appropriate disciplining authority are completed. Any individual who applies for a license or temporary practice permit or holds a license or temporary practice permit and is prohibited from practicing a health care profession in another state because of an act of unprofessional conduct that is substantially equivalent to an act of unprofessional conduct prohibited by this chapter or any of the chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040 is prohibited from practicing a health care profession in this state until proceedings of the appropriate disciplining authority have been completed under RCW 18.130.050.

2.4 Under the April 5, 2018, Stipulated Order, Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a physician in the state of Oregon. The Oregon Medical Board found Respondent engaged in conduct that violated Oregon's laws constituting unprofessional conduct which are substantially similar to the unprofessional conduct outlined in RCW 18.130.180(4).

RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct. The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

(4) Incompetence, negligence, or malpractice which results in injury to a patient or which creates an unreasonable risk that a patient may be harmed. The use of a nontraditional treatment by itself shall not constitute unprofessional conduct, provided that it does not result in injury to a patient or create an unreasonable risk that a patient may be harmed;

....

2.5 Summary suspension pending further proceedings is mandatory in cases where a respondent is prohibited from practicing in another state or foreign jurisdiction because of conduct that is substantially equivalent to an act of unprofessional conduct under Washington statute or regulation. A lesser restrictive alternative is not available.

The Findings of Fact establish that the requested summary action is necessary, and legislatively mandated to protect the public health, safety or welfare.

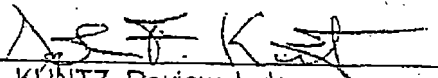
III. ORDER

3.1 Based on the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon is SUSPENDED pending further disciplinary proceedings by the Commission. Respondent shall immediately deliver all licenses, (including wall, display, and/or wallet, if any), to the Commission.

3.2 It is HEREBY ORDERED that a protective order in this case is GRANTED. All healthcare information and non-conviction data contained in the Ex Parte Motion, Declaration of Health Care Investigator in Support of Motion for Summary Action, and attached exhibits shall not be released except as provided in chapter 70.02 RCW, chapter 10.97 RCW, RCW 34.05.446(1), and WAC 246-11-400(2) and (5). The Protective Order prohibits the release of health care information outside these proceedings. Unless required by law, anyone involved in these proceedings must keep confidential and not disclose health care information obtained through these proceedings. Health care

information includes information in any form "that identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient and directly relates to the patient's health care." RCW 70.02.010. The parties may share the information with their attorney, if any.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2018.


JOHN F. KUNTZ, Review Judge
PRESIDING OFFICER

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